



**Forward
Futures**
Collaborative



Keeping Families Connected

***A NATIONWIDE GUIDE TO PRISON
VISITATION INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES***



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Our Mission & Vision

*Thriving Families, Restored Connections & Communities
Strengthened Beyond Incarceration*

Mission:

Forward Futures Collaborative exists to support individuals impacted by incarceration and their families by fostering connection, stability, and hope through compassionate assistance, advocacy, and partnerships that strengthen families and communities.

Vision:

We are cultivating a future where no family is isolated or constrained by incarceration, where individuals and their loved ones are supported, empowered, and connected, and where communities move forward together toward healing, restoration, and equitable social outcomes.



About this Guide

"Visits with family can really add so much joy and comfort to their lives during this difficult time."~ Monique Thomason

This guide was created to support families who want to stay connected with loved ones who are incarcerated. A hyperlink is listed for each state, leading families to websites with key information for maintaining contact with incarcerated loved ones. Our hope is that this resource reduces confusion and saves time in order to strengthen family bonds through consistent, informed connection.

NOTE: *The titles of the links represents the language used by each state's Department of Corrections.*





Alabama



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Alaska



Friends and Family Handbook



Arizona

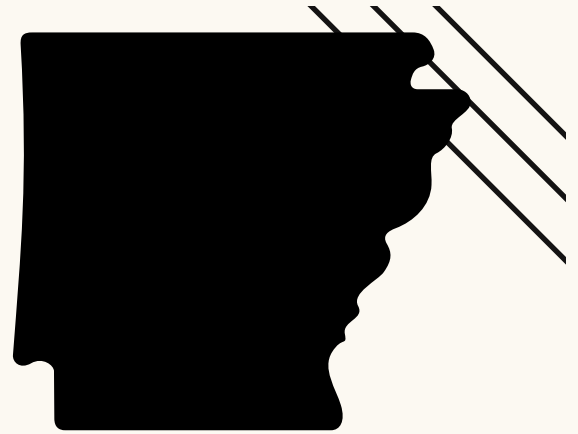


Constituent Services Informational Handbook

Family Handbook for Juvenile Corrections



Arkansas



Inmate Handbook

Inmate Programs and Services

Inmate Commissary Lists

Mail and Money



California



Family & Friends Services



Colorado

Contact an Inmate



Connecticut



Family and Friends Handbook



Delaware



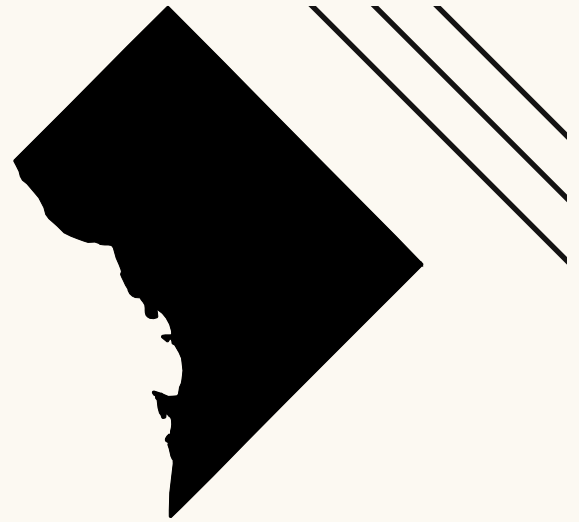
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District of Columbia



Friend or Family Member

Florida

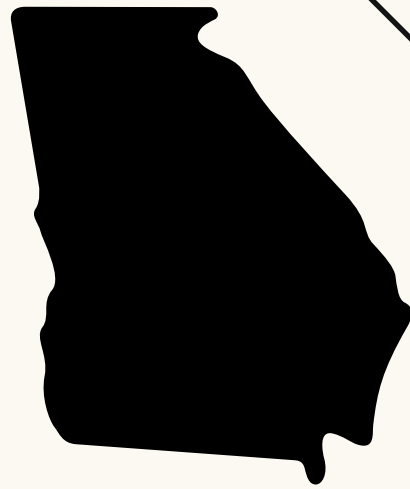


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Georgia



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Hawaii

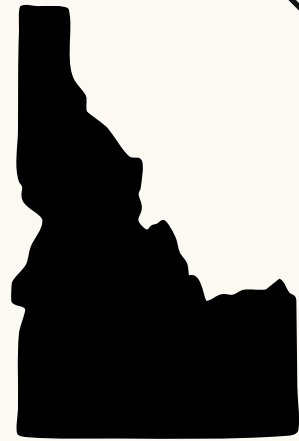


Facility Visitation Information

Family Re-Unification Programs



Idaho



Resident Services



Illinois



Family & Friends



Indiana



Family & Friends of People Housed in Our Facilities



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Inmate & Family Services



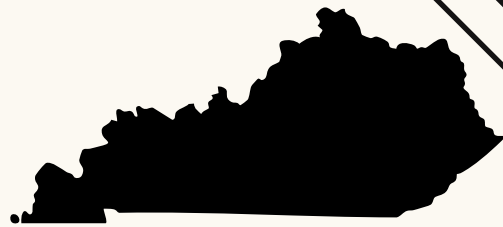
Kansas



FAQ's for Friends and Family of Inmates



Kentucky



General Inmate Information



Louisiana



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Maine



Inmate Visitation



Maryland



Resources for Incarcerated Individuals and their Families and Friends

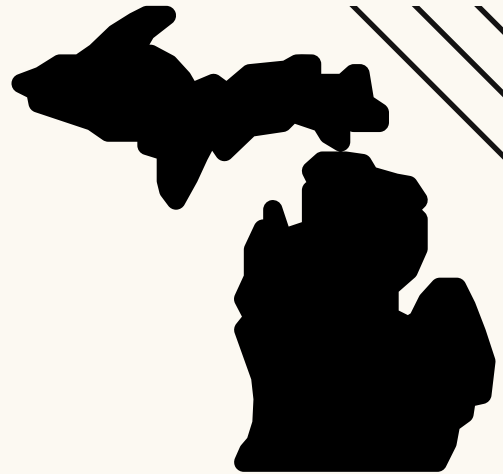
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Resources for Family and Friends of Inmates



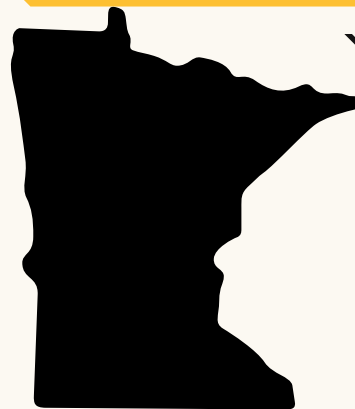
Michigan



For Families



Minnesota



Family & Visitors: What to Expect



Mississippi



Family & Friends



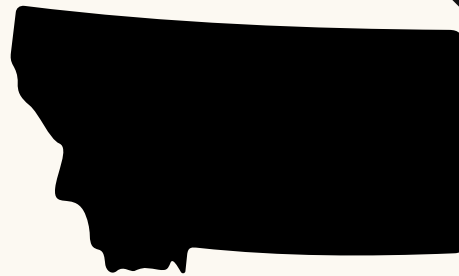
Missouri



Family and Friends



Montana



Friends & Family



Nebraska



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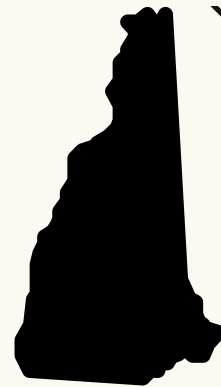


Nevada



Families Services Resource Guide

New Hampshire



Inmate Relations



New Jersey



Visiting NJDOC Facilities

Staying Connected



New Mexico



Family & Offender Resources



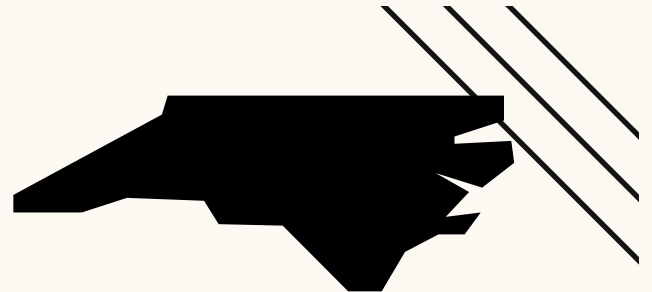
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Visitors



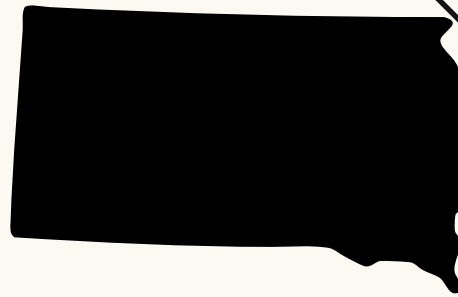
North Carolina



Resources for Family and Friends



North Dakota



Facility Handbook



Ohio



Visitation



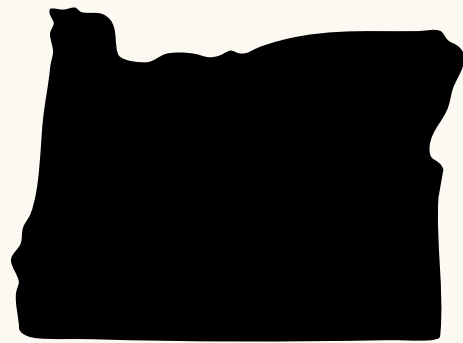
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Inmate/Family Resources



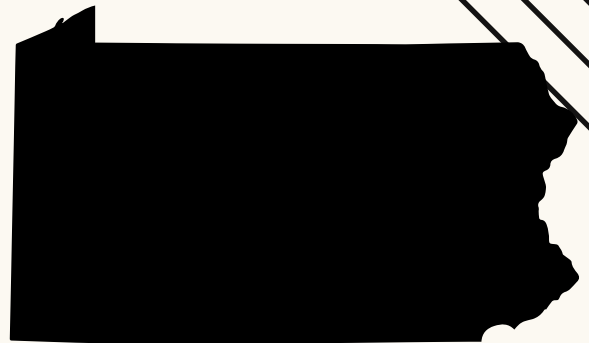
Oregon



Friends & Family



Pennsylvania



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Rhode Island



For Inmates' Friends, Families, and Visitors

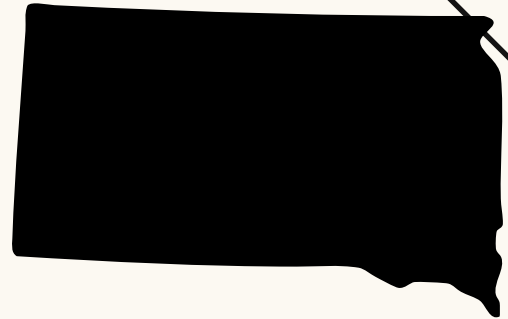
South Carolina



Family



South Dakota



Family & Friends



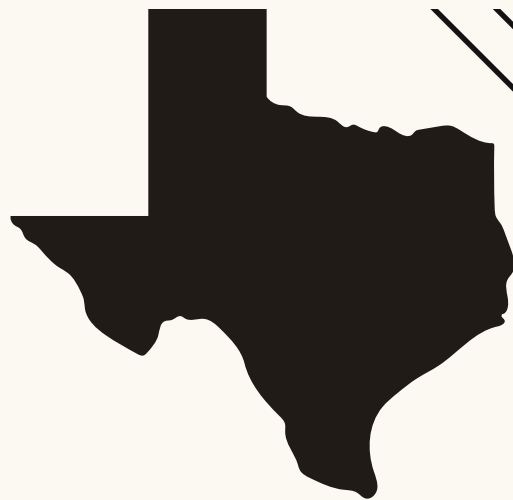
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Prisons



Texas



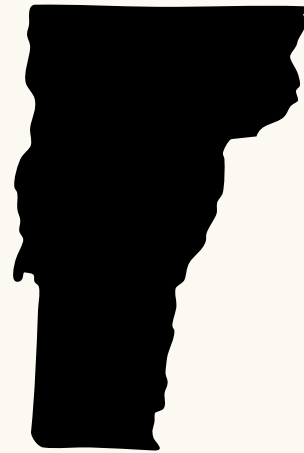
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Inmates



Utah

Family & Friends

Vermont



Constituent Services Unit



Virginia



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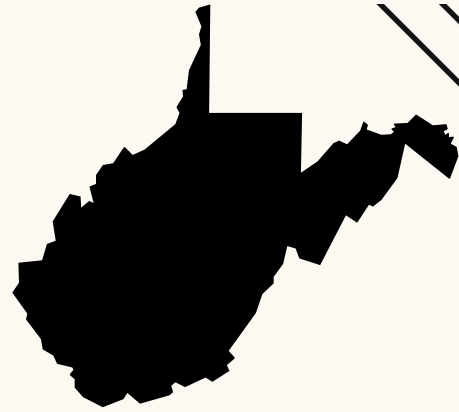
Washington



Family Support



West Virginia



Offender Services



Wisconsin



Friends & Family



Wyoming

Visitation

Money Transfers

Carrying Connection Forward



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No matter the distance or the barriers, family connection matters. We hope this guide helped make the path to visiting your loved one clearer and less overwhelming. Remember, you are not alone. Love, consistency, and presence continue to build bridges, even beyond physical barriers.

